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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harold M. Aznoian et al.
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DEVICE
Examiner: M. J. Kasztejna
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby elects species A, which corresponds to claims 2-9 and 12-21.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 21, 2007, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration. In the Office Action, the Examiner has set forth an Election of Species Requirement. In particular, the Examiner has set forth a requirement for an election of species from one of:

Species A directed to an endoscopic and a treatment accessory integrated at the distal end of the endoscope shaft wherein the treatment accessory further comprises a needle (See Fig. 4c);